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SUBJECT: MINOR VOLCANIC ACTIVITY IN GUADELOUPE

1. GUADELOUPE'S VOLCANO ON BASSE-TERRE WAS CALM JULY 9 AFTER TWO DAYS OF INCREASED ACTIVITY. OFFICIALS STATE THE DANGER OF A SERIOUS ERUPTION IS REMOTE, BUT FRENCH MILITARY FORCES ARE IN STATE OF PRE-ALERT AND HAVE TAKEN PRECAUTIONS FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF THE SMALL COASTAL TOWNS AROUND THE SOUTHERNEND OF BASSE-TERRE ISLAND IF THIS BECOMES NECESSARY. HOSPITALS IN THE VICINITY OF ST CLAUDE, THE TOWN NEAREST THE VOLCANO, HAVE BEEN EVACUATED, BUT AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO PLANS TO BEGIN OTHER EVACUATIONS.

2. WE ARE CONTACTING ALL AMCITS WE KNOW TO BE IN THE THREATENED AREA, AND WE HAVE COUNSELLED THEM TO TAKE PRILIMINARY STEPS TO DEPART ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO REASON FOR ALARM AT PRESENT. WE TOLD THEM THEY SHOULD KEEP ALERT FOR NEWS BULLETINS, AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OF FRENCH OFFICIALS ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE ADVISED TO DEPART.
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